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The City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Goa Act 2 of 2016), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 15-1-2016 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 16-2-2016, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

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The City of Panaji Corporation
(Amendment) Act, 2016

(Goa Act 2 of 2016) [16-2-2016]

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ACT

further to amend the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the City of Panaji Corporation (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 17.*— In section 17 of the City of Panaji Corporation Act, 2002 (Goa Act 1 of 2003), after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1A) At the first meeting of the Corporation, every Councillor shall take oath of office in such form, and before such officer, as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify. No Councillor who has not taken such oath shall vote or take part in the proceedings of any meeting of the Corporation.”

Secretariat, SUDHIR MAHAJAN,
Porvorim-Goa. Secretary to the Govt. of Goa,
Dated: 24-2-2016. Law Department
(Legal Affairs).

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7/3/2016-LA

The Goa Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Goa Act 3 of 2016), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 15-1-2016 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 16-2-2016, is hereby published for general information of the public.

Sharad G. Marathe, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 24th February, 2016.

The Goa Municipalities (Amendment)
Act, 2016

(Goa Act 3 of 2016) [16-2-2016]

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ACT

*further to amend the Goa Municipalities Act,
1968 (Act No. 7 of 1969).*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly
of Goa in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic
of India, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This
Act may be called the Goa Municipalities
(Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) The provisions of section 2 and section
3 of this Act shall be deemed to have come
into force on the 10th day of September, 2015
and on the 30th day of October, 2015,
respectively.

2. *Amendment of section 9.*— In section 9 of
the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 (Act 7 of
1969) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal
Act”) in sub-section (2),—

(i) for clause (b), the following clause shall
be substituted, namely:—

“(b) the number of seats, if any, to be
reserved for the Scheduled Castes or
Scheduled Tribes so that such number shall
bear, as nearly as may be, the same
proportion to the number of elected
Councillors as the population of the
Scheduled Castes or of the Scheduled Tribes
in the municipal area bears to the total
population of that area and not less than
one-third of such seats shall be reserved
for women and such seats shall be allotted
by rotation to different wards in the
Council.”;

(ii) after clause (b), the following clause
shall be inserted, namely:—

“(bb) the number of seats, if any, to be
reserved for persons belonging to the
category of Other Backward Classes so that
such number shall be twenty seven percent
of the number of seats to be filled in through
election in the Council and such seats shall
be allotted by rotation to different wards
in the Council.”;

(iii) in clause (c), the expressions “or the
Other Backward Class” and “or of the Other
Backward Class” shall be omitted.”.

3. *Amendment of section 42.*— In section 42
of the principal Act, after sub-section (2), the
following sub-section shall be inserted,
namely:—

“(2A) At the first meeting of the Council,
every Councillor shall take oath of office in
such form, and before such officer, as the
Government may, by notification in the
Official Gazette, specify. No Councillor who
has not taken such oath shall vote or take
part in the proceedings of any meeting of
the Council.”.

4. *Repeal and Saving.*— (1) The Goa
Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance,
2015 (Ordinance No. 5 of 2015) and the Goa
Municipalities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2015
(Ordinance No. 7 of 2015) are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything
done or any action taken under the principal
Act, as amended by the said Ordinances, shall
be deemed to have been done or taken under
the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Secretariat, SUDHIR MAHAJAN,
Porvorim-Goa. Secretary to the Govt. of Goa,
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